

I. In the Specification

Insert the following paragraph before the first paragraph of the Application:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

*dm* The present application is a divisional of United States Serial No. 09/298,444, <sup>now U.S. Patent No. 6,435,213,</sup> filed April 23, 1999, and entitled "Solenoid Operated Hydraulic Control Valve".

Please make the following amendments to the specification on page 1 lines 23-32:

*2* U.S. Patents ~~4,687,893 and~~ 5,513,673 describes a hydraulic control valves for use with a solenoid, ~~each valve~~ having three control lands, at least two of which, have of unequal diameter and a long bore orifices extending through the valve body. The valves ~~are~~ is stable due to the presence of positive hydrodynamic damping; however, ~~they are~~ it is expensive to manufacture and requires a large lateral package space.

U.S. Patent 5,615,860 describes a hydraulic control valve for use with a solenoid, the valve having two control lands of substantially ~~unequal~~ diameter.